

LAVENDER MAKES YOUR MEALS EXTRA SPECIAL HERE ARE SOME FABULOUS TIPS FOR USING PUGET SOUND FRESH LAVENDER.

- 1. When barbecuing lamb, pork, chicken or salmon, place fresh or dried lavender flowers and stems on the coals for the last 5 minutes. The savory smoke produced adds a delicious piquante aroma and flavor to the meat.
- 2. Make a lavender rub for pork roast or leg of lamb by combining 2 Tbsp. fresh or dried Puget Sound Fresh lavender flowers, 1/2 Cup olive oil, 3 Tbsp. lemon juice and 3 or 4 cloves Puget Sound Fresh garlic, chopped. Slather over the meat and marinate for several hours before grilling.
- 3. Make a lavender honey by adding 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh or dried Puget Sound Fresh lavender flowers to 1 Cup honey. Microwave on high with 1 tsp. lemon or lime juice for 30 seconds or until it liquefies. Let steep overnight, then reheat and strain out the flowers.

Hint: a little lavender goes a long way!

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